

would recognize a delegate for the purpose of moving the previous question.

Did your statement in that regard indicate that there would be no other opportunity to move the previous question or is the motion for previous question in order at any time during debate on any of these matters in the Convention?

THE PRESIDENT: It is subject to priority of other motions. The Chair merely meant to indicate that after the convention has had before it amendments which meet two conditions, one, that they have been in writing in the Clerks' office at least three hours in advance of the session and two, that they have been sponsored by 15 delegates, after all such amendments meeting those conditions have been considered, the Chair intends to give the Convention an opportunity to decide whether it shall hear any other amendments.

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Since the primary purpose of the three-hour rule is to give notice to the Chair and to the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda of the—

THE PRESIDENT: No, the purpose is to enable printing of the amendments so that the amendments may be circulated to all delegates.

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Would it be considered in compliance with the three-hour rule to prepare an amendment referring to the pages and numbers of the report of the Committee of the Whole, so that the Chief Clerk can make the necessary changes in pages and lines in reference to the report of the Committee on Style?

THE PRESIDENT: I am lost. I do not know what your suggestion is.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: What I suggest is this, we may have the problem where we receive a brown sheet on a particular day and the Chair would intend to consider that in a morning session or a session in the evening when it might be difficult to meet the three-hour rule by an amendment written with reference to the pages and lines of the report of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

THE PRESIDENT: I do not think you would, since you would have the printed report. At least the hope would be that you

would have the printed report at least twenty-four hours in advance.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Twenty-four hours, not just the day before?

THE PRESIDENT: As I indicated, the procedure for tomorrow is that we will consider tomorrow afternoon the reports that are being distributed today. They will be on your desk this afternoon.

Delegate Grumbacher.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: My question goes to a slightly different point, sir. Will the Chair during debate announce when the six-minute periods are up and when the three-minute periods are up and such other subsequent times as may be pertinent and encouraging to those speaking to terminate their speeches?

THE PRESIDENT: It will indeed. The timekeeper will keep very accurate time. I would intend to advise each speaker before his time expired so that he would be able to tailor his speech accordingly.

Are there any further questions? I will get a memorandum covering this into your hands as quickly as possible.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, may I announce a committee meeting of the Committee on the Legislative Branch in the committee room at 2:30 during lunch?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, may I announce that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement during the lunch hour, so please bring your sandwich with you.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. Chairman, a brief meeting of the Committee on Public Information will be held briefly upon adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by the committee chairmen?

Are there any announcements by the delegates?

*(There was no response.)*

All delegates not present at roll call may indicate their presence on the supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

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